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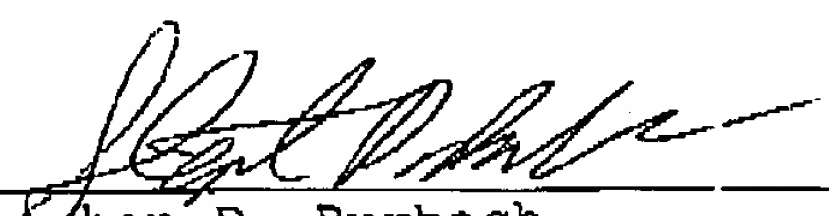
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of February 24, 2004, Applicant has added the statement "Claims 1 - 15 (Canceled)" to the Amendments to the Claims section as set forth above. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
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